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**Applicants:** Hui Chen and John W. Lawler

**Serial No.:** 09/606,763

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**Comments:**

Attached herewith are an Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and an Amendment Fee Transmittal Form.

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Applicants: Hui Chen and John W. Lawler  
 Application No.: 09/606,763 Group: 1653  
 Filed: June 29, 2000 Examiner: Chih Min Kam  
 Confirmation No.: 7609  
 For: Purification and Use of Human Recombinant Cartilage  
 Oligomeric Matrix Protein

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT FEE
X \$9	\$ 0
X \$42	\$ 0
+ \$140	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

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X \$84	\$
+ \$280	\$

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 10, 2003 in the above-identified application.

Please amend the application as follows: